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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

Application Number	09/912,068
Filing Date	July 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	Song Zhang
Art Unit	2185
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	020510-001700US

To: Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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